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1. KIEM XXXX REGRET NEED TO LEVY CRASH REQUEST AT THIS TIME

OF NIGHT BUT WE HAVE TO ADVISE WHITE HOUSE WITHIN NEXT FEW HOURS RE
TOPIC DISCUSSED BELOW.

2. WASHINGTON COMMUNITY HAS JUST RECEIVED URGENT MESSAGE

FROM MACV (MAC 15919) SENT ON "ABSOLUTELY EYES ONLY" BASIS TO
SENIOR OFFICIALS AND ATTRIBUTED TO "MACV PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR"

25X1 (IS THIS ?). MESSAGE READS AS FOLLOWS: "NATIONAL POLICE

SOURCES ADVISED ME THAT THERE IS CONCERN IN GVN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY
OF A COUP ATTEMPT BY COALITION OF THE FRENCH-ORIENTED GENERALS

AND EX-GENERALS IN ARVN- GENERALS DON, DINH, MAI HUU XUAN, BIG

MINH--AND THAT GENERAL KHIEM IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE GROUP. THE

CRITICAL PERIOD IS SAID TO BE BETWEEN NOW AND 22 DECEMBER. FOR

5 VIETNAMESE PURPOSES, 12/12 DAY IS APPARENTLY QUITE SIGNIFICANT."

3. MACV MESSAGE SAYS ABOVE PASSED LOCALLY TO AMBASSADOR

1 BUNKER, TO STATION AND, MINUS SOURCE TO THE VIETNAMESE JOINT

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GENERAL STAFF.

4. REQUEST YOUR FLASH COMMENT ON THIS RUMOR, ITS SOURCING AND ITS POSSIBLE VALIDITY SO WE MAY PASS APPROPRIATE MEMO BEFORE OUR COB TODAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE. REST ASSURED ^{that} AT THIS ~~moment~~ ^{we} MOMENT, WE REGARD IT AS WILD STORY BUT ^{we} CANNOT GO FORWARD WITHOUT CHECKING WITH YOU.

END OF MESSAGE

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